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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

- I. In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed May 20, 2004, enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted", filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b);
- ☐ Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Document.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify this paper (along with any document or paper referred to herein) is being transmitted *by facsimile* to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 20, 2004.

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LARGE ENTITY STATUS

- II. Applicant is other than an small entity.

**COMPLETION FEES****III. Completion Fees****1. Filing Fee**

- ☒ Original Patent Application \$770.00
(37 CFR 1.16(a) -- \$710.00)

2. Fees for claims

- ☒ each independent claim in excess of 3 \$86.00
(37 CFR 1.16(b) -- \$86.00)
- ☒ each claim in excess of 20 \$36.00
(37 CFR 1.16(c) -- \$18.00)
- ☐ multiple dependent claim(s) \$
(37 CFR 1.16(d) -- \$260.00)

3. Surcharge Fees

- ☒ late payment of filing fee \$130.00
- and/or
- ☐ late filing of original declaration or oath \$
(37 CFR 1.16(e) -- \$130.00)

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**EXTENSION OF TERM****IV. Extension of Term**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$ 1480.00

Extension Fee Due \$

- ☐ *If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.*
- ☐ An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE**V. The total fee due is:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completion Fee(s)	\$ 892.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 130.00
Total Fee Due	\$ 1,022.00

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**PAYMENT OF FEES**

- VI. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$
- ☒ Please charge **Deposit Account Number 03-0060** of Cabot Corporation the sum of **\$ 1,022.00**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- VII. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper under 37 CFR 1.16, or processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of this application to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**. Please credit any over-payments to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**.

This transmittal is being filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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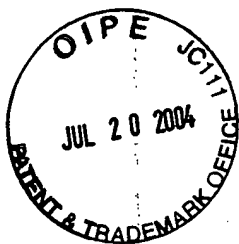
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$122 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1022 for a Large Entity

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|---|------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| • \$770 Statutory basic filing fee. | 07/22/2004 | AWONDAF1 | 00000081 | 030060 | 10788891 |
| • \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge. | 01 FC:1001 | 770.00 | DA | | |
| | 02 FC:1051 | 130.00 | DA | | |
| | 03 FC:1201 | 86.00 | DA | | |
| • Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$122 | 04 FC:1202 | 36.00 | DA | | |

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.

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